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From: Smidinger, Betsy
Sent: Tue 9/26/2017 11:02:41 PM
Subject: RE: follow up question on West Side Soils

Just to keep everyone informed....Kell got asked questions from Sophie Miller (Sen Daines) regarding the language in the IG report regarding FTE and human exposure at West Side Soils (OU 13). Bill, Joe and I talked to Kell and explained that WSS does not have a PRP (AR is NOT the PRP at this OU), and that we prioritized the work at the site to focus on the highest risks. WSS is more remote and the least populated of the OUs. Joe did emphasize that we work with the county to address issues at this OU when they arise.

Joe and Bill...please correct any mis-statements here!

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Subject: Fwd: follow up question on West Side Soils

FYI, Re: IG report questions. response sent to Montana standard earlier today.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Moler, Robert" <Moler.Robert@epa.gov>
Date: September 26, 2017 at 2:57:09 PM MDT
To: Susan Dunlap <Susan.Dunlap@mtstandard.com>
Cc: "Vranka, Joe" <vranka.joe@epa.gov>, "Mylott, Richard" <Mylott.Richard@epa.gov>, "Greene, Nikia" <Greene.Nikia@epa.gov>, "Archer, Allie" <Archer.Allie@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: follow up question on West Side Soils

Hi Susan,

As you know I will be out of the office for the rest of the week but I wanted to follow up on your questions about the West Side Soils Operable Unit (WSS) of the Silver Bow Creek Butte Area site.

A remedial investigation and feasibility study (RIFS) at WSS will characterize any contamination that may be on the site. The results of the RIFS will generate information and data about potential risks and human exposure. Ground water wells on the site and other potential pathways will be investigated. The RIFS will also help determine the boundary of WSS (currently not delineated). A remedial project manager will be assigned to WSS before the RI begins. We do not have a date when the RIFS will begin for WSS. There is no potentially responsible party for WSS at this time.

We are also working on your inquiry regarding the Montana Pole and Treatment Plan and hope to get back to you before your Oct 3 deadline. If you have any follow up questions, please work with Rich Mylott while I am out of the office.

Thanks Susan

Robert Moler

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From: Mylott, Richard

Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2017 1:42 PM

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Thanks Susan, I'll work on these.

From: Susan Dunlap [<mailto:Susan.Dunlap@mtstandard.com>]
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Subject: follow up question on West Side Soils

Hi,

I understand there is no responsible party for West Side Soils?

Can you confirm?

Thanks,

Susan

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